



## 2005 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 46

October 19, 2005 – Introduced by Senator STEPP, cosponsored by Representatives VOS, LEHMAN and TURNER. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

1       **Relating to:** the life and service of United States Army Specialist Eric Poelman, who  
2           lost his life during Operation Iraqi Freedom.

3           Whereas, U.S. Army Specialist Eric Poelman was born on April 6, 1984, in  
4       Janesville, Wisconsin, and died on June 5, 2005, when an improvised explosive  
5       device exploded near his vehicle during action in Baghdad, Iraq; and

6           Whereas, Specialist Poelman served with distinction and honor with the  
7       United States Army, 3rd Squadron, 3rd Armored Cavalry Regiment, out of Fort  
8       Carson, Colorado; and

9           Whereas, Specialist Poelman was a loving husband to Renate, with whom he  
10       was united in marriage on May 1, 2004; and

11          Whereas, Specialist Poelman provided faithful and honorable service to the  
12       people of the state of Wisconsin and the people of the United States; and

13          Whereas, the people of Wisconsin mourn the death of Specialist Poelman; and

14          Whereas, Specialist Poelman was laid to rest at Southern Wisconsin Veterans  
15       Memorial Cemetery in Union Grove on Monday, June 13, 2005; now, therefore, be it

1           ***Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That*** the legislature of  
2 the state of Wisconsin commemorates the remarkable life of U.S. Army Specialist  
3 Eric Poelman and extends its deepest sympathies to his family, friends, and  
4 colleagues; and, be it further

5           ***Resolved, That*** the senate chief clerk shall transmit a copy of this joint  
6 resolution to Specialist Poelman's wife, Renate, of Racine; his parents, Matthias and  
7 Sally Poelman, of Longview, Texas; his brothers, Andrew, of Milwaukee and Greg, of  
8 Longview, Texas; and his grandmothers, Alice Poelman, of Chicago, Illinois, and  
9 Beverly Entz, of Indian Trail, North Carolina.

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